



Registration Now Open: Summer 2023 GEI Online Foundations & Advanced Courses

Dear WPATH Community:

WPATH is excited to announce that registration is now open for our Summer 2023 offerings of the following WPATH GEI Courses:

- **NEW** GEI Online Pediatric Endocrinology Workshop (Live Session – August 1, 2023; 11:30am – 3:30pm EDT)
- GEI Online Foundations Course (Live Sessions August 14 – September 1, 2023)
- GEI Online Neurodiversity Workshop (Live Session – August 25, 2023; 6:00 pm – 8:00pm EDT)
- GEI Online Advanced Mental Health Course (Live Session: September 22, 2023: 10:25am – 2:30pm EDT)
- GEI Online Advanced Medical Course (Live Session: September 23, 2023: 10:55am – 3:00pm EDT)

We are pleased to bring you these courses featuring a newly updated curriculum based on the WPATH Standards of Care, Version 8. Please read below for more information about these courses, and to register today!

WPATH GEI Online Foundations Course

Recorded Sessions Available after August 1, 2023

Live Sessions Scheduled August 14 – September 1, 2023– See schedule below.

The WPATH GEI Online Foundations Course includes the following components:

1. **Pre-Recorded Didactic Sessions**, which attendees can watch starting **August 1st**. Attendees should watch all recorded presentations in preparation for the live panels.
2. **Two 2-hour Live Streamed Case Discussion Panels**, which attendees will select and attend between **August 14 – September 1, 2023**.
3. **One 2-hour Live Q&A Panel**, which attendees will select and attend between **August 14 – September 1, 2023**.

What to Expect:

Registered attendees will receive the link to access the GEI Foundations Course Platform and begin viewing the **Pre-Recorded Didactic Sessions** on-demand on **August 1st, you will receive the link on August 1, 2023 directly through the meeting platform.**

When you receive this link, you will be prompted to set up an Attendee profile that will be visible to all other Course attendees, Speakers, and Staff. The course is set up so that you have time to watch the recorded sessions in advance of attending the live panels, and we encourage you to do so, so that you are well prepared for those interactive sessions.

After you have registered and paid, you will receive a confirmation email, which will include the link to RSVP for your selected **Live Case Discussion Panels** and **Live Q&A Panel**. Please note that you must select and attend **two 2-hour Live Streamed Case Discussion panels, and one 2-hour Live Q&A Panel**, to complete and receive full credit for the GEI Foundations Course.

All materials for the GEI Foundations Course, including Faculty Bios, Handouts, PDF copy of the SOCv8. The content available online after the live event is for viewing only, and will not be accredited, will be available through the Course Platform. As an attendee benefit, you will have access to the Course Platform and all Foundations Course content through **January 1, 2024**. **Please Note:** The content available online after the live event is for viewing only and will not be accredited.

This course fulfills the Foundations requirement for members pursuing **WPATH GEI Certification**.

GEI Foundations Course Live Streamed Case Discussion Panels*

All Case Discussion Panels are designed to be multidisciplinary and involve 2-3 case presentations and Q&A (via chat functionality). Attendees will send their questions via chat and the moderators will relay them to the panel. Attendees, Panelists, and Moderators will receive the cases being discussed prior to the session. All panels below are listed in Eastern Daylight Time (GMT-4).

- **Monday, August 14, 2023: 1:00pm – 3:00pm EDT** - *Eli Coleman, PhD (Moderator); Jess Guerriero, MA, MSW; Toby Meltzer, MD; Erica Metz, MD; Anna van der Miesen, MD*
- **Friday, August 18, 2023: 1:00pm – 3:00pm EDT** - *Jamison Green, PhD (Moderator); Lin Fraser, EdD, MFT; OP Hamnvik, MD; Toby Meltzer, MD; Katie Spencer, PhD*
- **Tuesday, August 22, 2023: 7:00pm – 9:00pm EDT** - *Amy Penkin, LCSW (Moderator); Shawn Giammattei, PhD; Jamison Green, PhD; Pam Klein, BS, MSN, RN; Dan Metzger, MD*
- **Thursday, August 24, 2023: 11:00am – 1:00pm EDT** - *OP Hamnvik, MD (Moderator); Jamie Feldman, MD, PhD; Jess Guerriero, MA; Jean Malpas, LCMHC, LMFT; Thomas Satterwhite, MD*
- **Wednesday, August 30, 2023: 11:00am – 1:00pm EDT** - *Johnny Capozuca, PhD (Moderator); Tamara Adrian, JD; Dianne Berg, PhD; Madeline Deutsch, MD, MPH; Bill Kuzon, MD*

GEI Foundations Course Live Q&A Panels*

The Live Q&A Panels are designed to be multidisciplinary and involve Q&A based on the Pre-Recorded Didactic Presentations. Attendees will send their questions via chat and the moderators will relay them to the panel as they come in. Only the panel and moderator will be on video. All panels below are listed in Eastern Daylight Time (GMT-4).

- **Wednesday, August 16, 2023: 4:00pm – 6:00pm EDT** - *Amy Penkin, LCSW (Moderator); Javier Belinky, MD; Jamie Feldman, MD, PhD; Jamison Green PhD; Scott Leibowitz, MD*
- **Wednesday, August 23, 2023: 1:00pm – 3:00pm EDT** - *Jenna Slovis, MD (Moderator); Tamara Adrian, JD; Maurice Garcia MD, MS; Pam Klein, BS, MSN, RN; Faii Sangganjanavanich, PhD*
- **Friday, August 25, 2023: 2:00pm – 4:00pm EDT** - *Shawn Giammattei, PhD (Moderator); Lin Fraser, EdD, MFT; Dan Metzger, MD; Thomas Satterwhite, MD; Erika Sullivan, MD*
- **Monday, August 28, 2023: 6:00pm – 8:00pm EDT** - *Lisette Lahana, LCSW, MSW (Moderator); OP Hamnvik, MD; Pam Klein, BS, MSN, RN; Scott Leibowitz, MD; Jennifer Slovis, MD*

**Faculty for live sessions may be subject to change.*

Pre-Recorded Sessions:

A Global Education Institute
Gail Knudson, MD, FRCP, MEd
Ren Massey, PhD

Introduction to Trans Health
Ren Massey, PhD

Foundations in Mental Health
Chris Booth, MD

Foundation in Primary Care
Jennifer Slovis, MD

Foundations in Voice and Communication
Christie Block, MA, MS, CCC-SLP

Foundations in Gender Affirming Mental Health Care in Adolescents
Scott Leibowitz, MD

Foundations in Hormonal Treatment: Adults & Adolescents
Joshua Safer, MD

Foundations in Gender Development in Children
Wallace Wong, RPsy

Foundations in Surgery
Jens bErl, MD
Alexis Laungani, MD

Caring for the Surgical Client
Gail Knudson, MD, FRCP, MEd
Erika Sullivan, MD

Legal, Policy, and Ethics
Jamison Green, PhD
Paula Neira, JD, MSN, RN

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WPATH GEI Online Advanced Mental Health Course

Recorded Sessions Available after August 21, 2023

Live Session: Friday, September 22, 2023 - 10:25am – 2:30pm Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

The WPATH GEI Online Advanced Mental Health Course will include two components:

1. **Pre-Recorded Didactic Sessions**, which attendees can stream on-demand starting **August 21, 2023**.
2. **Live Session: Friday, September 22, 2023: 10:25am-2:30pm Eastern Daylight Time (GMT-4)**.

Attendees must watch all the pre-recorded didactic presentations **and** attend the live session "in-person" on **September 22nd** to complete the course.

What to Expect:

The Advanced Mental Health Course is intended for mental health professionals who have previously completed the GEI Foundations Course. Topics include – Professionals as People, Complex Co-occurring Conditions, Intersectionality and POC, Gender Diversity and Neurodiversity/Autism, Relationships, and Transitioning on the Job.

Attendees will receive access to the GEI Course Platform after August 23 to begin watching the pre-recorded didactic sessions. Attendees should plan to watch the pre-recorded didactic presentations prior to attending the live session on **September 22nd**.

Pre-Recorded Sessions:

WPATH GEI Core Competencies	Ren Massey, PhD
Professionals as People	Shawn V. Giammattei, PhD
Intersectionality & Double Minority Status	Wallace Wong, PsyD
Gender Diversity and Neurodiversity	John Strang, PsyD
Complex Co-Occurring Conditions	Guillaume Haarman, MD
Adult Family Relationships	Guillaume Haarman, MD
Transitioning on the Job	Faii Sangganjanavanich, PhD
Identity Development and Dating/Relationships	Ren Massey, PhD

Live Session:

WPATH GEI Online Advanced Mental Health Course Friday, September 22, 2023: 10:25am - 2:30pm EDT <i>Live Session Agenda TBD</i>	
10:25am - 2:30pm	Confirmed Live Faculty: <i>Ren Massey, PhD (Moderator); Shawn V. Giammattei, PhD; Guillaume Haarman, MD; Victor Namur, MS; Faii Sangganjanavanich, PhD; Wallace Wong, PsyD</i>

All times listed are in Eastern Daylight Time (GMT-4).

Attendees must be available to attend the live session “in-person” during their scheduled Live Session on **Friday, September 22, 2023: 10:30am-2:30pm Eastern Daylight Time (GMT-5)** to register and complete the Advanced Mental Health Course.

Attendees will be participating on camera during the live session. Didactic presentations will be available to re-watch following the live session through **January 1, 2024**; the live session will **not** be recorded.

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WPATH GEI Online Advanced Medical Course

Recorded Sessions Available after August 21, 2023

Live Session: Saturday, September 23, 2023 - 11:00am – 3:00pm Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

The WPATH GEI Online Advanced Medical Course will include two components:

1. **Pre-Recorded Didactic Sessions**, which attendees can stream on-demand starting **August 23, 2023**.

2. **Live Session** scheduled on **Saturday, September 23, 2023: 11:00am – 3:00pm Eastern Daylight Time (GMT-4).**

Attendees must watch all the pre-recorded didactic presentations **and** attend the live session "in-person" on **September 23** to complete the course.

What to Expect:

The Advanced Medical Course is intended for medical professionals who have previously completed the GEI Foundations Course. The course will focus on advanced hormonal treatment and complications, co-occurring conditions, general health, gender affirming surgeries and perioperative care, ongoing primary care, and aging.

Attendees will receive access to the GEI Course Platform after August 21, 2023 to begin watching the pre-recorded didactic sessions. Attendees should plan to watch the pre-recorded didactic presentations prior to attending the live session on **September 23**.

Pre-Recorded Presentations:

Introduction	<i>Gail Knudson, MD, FRCP, MEd</i>
Advanced Mental Health	<i>Gail Knudson, MD, FRCP, MEd</i>
Advanced Primary Care	<i>Jennifer Slovis, MD</i>
Advanced Hormone Therapy	<i>Joshua Safer, MD</i>
Advanced Surgery	<i>Jens bErli, MD and Alex Laungani, MD</i>

Live Session:

WPATH GEI Online Advanced Medical Course Saturday, September 23, 2023: 11:00am – 3:00pm EDT <i>Live Session Agenda</i>	
11:00am – 12:00pm	Primary Care <i>Marshall Dahl, MD, PhD; Ole-Petter Hamnvik, MD; Daniel Metzger, MD; Erica Metz, MD; Christina Milano, MD; Asa Radix, MD, PhD, MPH; Erika Sullivan, MD</i>
12:00pm – 1:30pm	Hormone Treatment <i>Marshall Dahl, MD, PhD; Ole-Petter Hamnvik, MD; Daniel Metzger, MD; Erica Metz, MD; Christina Milano, MD; Asa Radix, MD, PhD, MPH; Erika Sullivan, MD</i>
1:30pm – 1:45pm	Break

1:45pm – 3:00pm	<p>Surgery <i>Rachel Bluebond-Langner, MD; Raj Purohit, MD; Loren Schechter, MD</i></p>
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All times listed are in Eastern Daylight Time (GMT-4).

Attendees must be available to attend the live session “in-person” on **Saturday, September 23, 2023: 11:00am – 3:00pm Eastern Daylight Time (GMT-4)** to register and complete the Advanced Medical Course.

Attendees will be participating on camera during the live session. Didactic presentations will be available to re-watch following the live session through January 1, 2024; the live session will **not** be recorded.

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NEW * WPATH GEI Online Pediatric Endocrinology Workshop

Tuesday, August 1, 2023 - 11:30am – 3:30pm Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

The WPATH GEI Online Advanced Medical Course will include two components:

This case-based workshop will feature a number of leading Pediatric Endocrinologists. Topics discussed include bone health, cardiometabolic risk, reproductive health, exercise/participation in sports, and gender-affirming hormone therapy in nonbinary youth. Each topic will be introduced by a 5–10-minute review of the current literature and corresponding SOC8 recommendations, followed by a 25-minute panel and audience discussion.

Moderator: Dr Stephen Rosenthal	Faculty
Bone Health	Dr. Daniel Klink
Cardiometabolic Risk	Dr. Natalie Nokoff
Reproductive Options/Health	Dr. Norah van Mello
Exercise/Participation in Sports	Dr. Jeremi Carswell
Nonbinary Youth	Dr. Daniel Metzger

[**Click Here to Register for the New Pediatric Endocrinology Workshop**](#)

WPATH GEI Online Neurodiversity Workshop

Recorded Sessions Available after August 1, 2023

Live Session: Friday, August 25, 2023 – 6:00pm – 8:00pm Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

The WPATH GEI Online Neurodiversity Workshop is a half-day training on the intersection of neurodivergence (especially autism) and gender diversity. This workshop provides a toolkit of approaches for supporting autistic/neurodivergent gender-diverse individuals including in the areas of communication/self-advocacy, executive function/goal setting, and gender discernment/affirmation. The session will emphasize strengths-based

approaches and address issues related to obtaining autism and related diagnoses, prioritizing clinical supports, and establishing multidisciplinary care teams. Topics related to intersectional identities, including around neurodiversity, gender diversity, and race, will be explored. Attendees will watch recorded didactic sessions prior to attending the live session on August 25, 2023 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm.

Attendees will receive access to the GEI Course Platform after August 1, 2023, to begin watching the pre-recorded didactic sessions. Attendees should plan to watch the pre-recorded didactic presentations prior to attending the live session on ***August 25, 2023.***

[**Click Here to Register for the Neurodiversity Workshop**](#)